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this week and I just don't think that that is the right way to do it. I think we should include them with all of the other priority bills and if a chairman decides, okay, I will have to pick the committee priority bill then the Chairman ought to be allowed to do that. This is a substitution. This is not adding to priority bills. I move for the adoption of this motion.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Chair recognizes Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, members of the legislature. I oppose this because I do feel as though there are a number of several instances where a bare majority of the committee has voted to have a committee bill. I don't feel as though it is fair to have committee bills come up prior to personal bills regardless because I don't feel as though the entire committee has been in unison as to what Senator George has just pronounced. I know of several instances where committee bills have come up where I am sure that there are a number of committee members that I am sure have no interest in the bill whatsoever.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: The Chair recognizes Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: Question.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Senator Barnett calls the question. Do I see five hands? I do. All those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted to cease debate on the George motion? Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 5 nays to cease debate.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Alright, Senator George, you may close.

SENATOR GEORGE: Mr. Speaker, a few senators just came in so I had better repeat. This is not what Senator Duis said to give committee bills priority. That is not the case. My motion simply states that if a committee chairman finds it important enough that a committee bill should become a priority bill then that chairperson can pick that committee bill instead of his own priority bill, that is a substitution. It does not give the committee chairman the right to add an additional bill. It just gives him the choice to look at the bills as, is my personal bill more important or is the committee bill more important. I remind you again that there are some bills that were introduced by the committee and not by the individual senator. As of now, these committee bills wouldn't even be considered. So, again we are just talking about an option for the committee chairman to substitute his own or her own priority bill for the committee priority bill. The idea that Senator Duis mentioned that these committee bills would have a total priority over personal priority bills is not right. It was not intended by this motion. I move for the adoption of the motion.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Alright then the motion is the adoption of the George amendment....

SENATOR SIMON: Could we have it read?